



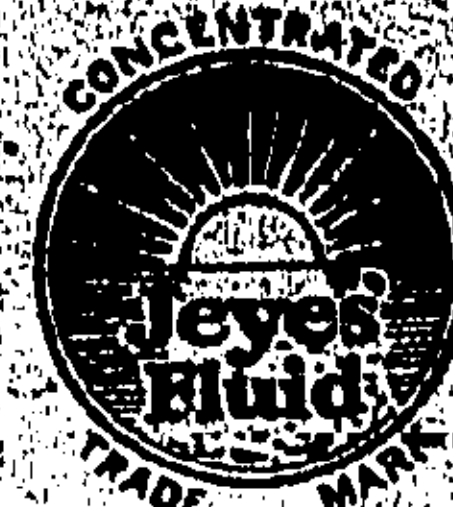
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DOMINIONS SLIGHTED?

GOVERNMENT ANSWERS CRITICISM.

DISARMAMENT THE OBJECTIVE.

FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, March 25.
The Singapore debate opened with Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving a resolution of £100 in the Navy estimates as a protest against the Government's policy.

He said that the Government, while professing to consult the Dominions, merely announced its decision to the Dominions and did not give them a chance to do anything to alter the Government's judgment.

He had never seen a consultation take a more discourteous form and he emphasised that the Dominions mainly concerned—Australia and New Zealand—(Opposition Cheers) most emphatically protested and expressed dismay at the Government's decision.

Sir Robert Horne read extracts from Mr. Bruce's communication and said it was impossible to imagine a protest expressed in graver language.

Replying for the Government, Mr. C. G. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said the Government was not challenged on the question of naval and military strategy. In view of the reported desire of the Americans for an international disarmament conference he should make a moral gesture in the hope that there would be some co-operation. We would be in a much stronger position if, after exploring all the possibilities, we were compelled to continue our armament policy.

Referring to Mr. Bruce's views Mr. Ammon pointed out that the Leader of the Opposition in Australia said he did not believe Australia was in any danger of attack and did not think there was any danger in the Pacific.

Mr. Ammon declared that a base at Singapore would undoubtedly hamper the establishment of international confidence and lay our good faith open to suspicion. Japan was still suffering from the effects of the recent earthquake and was unlikely to complete armaments. Japan had given every earnest of a desire to carry out the Washington Agreement.

Strengthening and enlarging the authority of the League of Nations would be a greater defence for the peace of the world than all the armed forces and new docks that could possibly be built anywhere in the world.

Commr. Kenworthy did not believe in the bogey of a Japanese danger, but expressed the opinion that the best answer to a possible Japanese invasion of Australia would be a submarine and cruiser base somewhere in New Guinea or North Australia.

Commr. Bellairs declared that when the question of disarmament was raised the Premier was bound to be faced with the question of Japanese emigration to Australia. We desired Japan to find room for expansion but not at the expense of the British Empire in Australia and elsewhere.

Sir Robert Horne's motion was rejected by 287 to 211 votes. The Liberal vote was split.

"AMERICAN SUGGESTIONS."

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.

In connection with despatches from Tokio reporting that Admiral Murakami, Minister for the Navy, has approved in principle of "American suggestions" for further reductions in naval armaments, the State Department denies that any suggestion has been made beyond action by the House of Representatives in inserting an amendment in the naval appropriation bill asking President Coolidge to call an international conference for further limitation in naval armaments.

Officials at the White House added that the United States had not inquired of other governments relative to a new disarmament conference.

LONDON STRIKE CONTINUES.

EMPLOYERS' OFFER REJECTED.

AWAITING GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION.

LONDON, March 25.
Deadlock arose in to-day's tramway negotiations and the strike will continue.

LATER.
The breakdown in the negotiations of the tramway dispute followed an offer by the employers to grant an increase of 5s. a week, the remaining 3s. to be the subject of arbitration.

This offer the Union leaders refused. Both sides agreed to attend a conference if called upon by the Ministry when the Government thinks opportune.

EAST AND WEST.

LONDON, March 25.
Part of the broadcasting programme during the children's hour was addressed by Mr. Chao Hsien-ching, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, who talked to English children about Chinese children.

Mr. Hsien-ching, First Secretary of the Chinese Legation, visited the Mah Jong Club at Kensington yesterday evening and gave a demonstration of the pure Chinese game.

SHOOTING REPRISAL.

REPRISAL.
The local press reports that the Chinese have been ordered to shoot at the British soldiers who were on the parade ground at the British Legation in Peking.

PROUD OF THEM.

BRITAIN'S WORLD FLIERS START.

KING'S GOOD WISHES.

MEETING WITH AMERICANS POSSIBLE.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, March 25.
Squadron Leader A.S.C. MacLaren and his world flight crew left Calshot at noon in the flying boat "Vulture."

A large crowd witnessed the start.

LATER.
The king telegraphed wishing the three aviators success.

Mrs. MacLaren, with her two children, said farewell to her husband.

Lord Thomson, farewelling the aviators, said they were all proud of them and knew that only superhuman obstacles would prevent their success.

Lord cheers greeted the start of the fliers who, it is thought, may meet the American world fliers somewhere in the region of Tokio.

FORCED DESCENT.

LATER.
Squadron Leader A. S. C. MacLaren, who has started his world flight in the flying boat "Vulture," was compelled to descend during the first lap owing to fog near Havre.

[This is a private venture under the auspices of the Vickers Napier and Shell Companies. The itinerary is as follows:—Cairo, Bagdad, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Bangkok, Hongkong, Shanghai, Tokio, Petropavlovsk, Aleutians, Vancouver, Newfoundland, and across the Atlantic via Azores or West Island. It is noteworthy that the American aeroplanes in the world flight already mentioned in the cables have actually started from Seattle.]

"SOMEWHAT RELIEVED."

IRISH SITUATION EASIER.

RESIGNATIONS POSTPONED.

LONDON, March 25.
The bewildering political situation in Ireland resulting from the army crisis, was somewhat relieved to-day by the announcement by Mr. Joseph McGrath, Minister of Industry and Commerce that five members had postponed their resignation from the Dail and the other deputies who had also threatened to resign were doing likewise.

The threat of resignation was made as a protest against the Government's alleged breach of the undertaking given by Mr. McGrath that deserted officers who surrendered would be reinstated and the incident closed.

[According to an earlier cable, it is announced that Mr. McGrath has handed to General O'Duffy the arms and equipment which the mutineers took from Gormanstown and Daldonnell. It is expected that the remaining arms will be restored within twenty-four hours.]

CROOKS ESCAPING.

BITTER SENATE OIL OUTBURST.

THAT \$100,000 LOAN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.

In the course of bitter attacks in the Senate on Mr. Sinclair, the oil magnate, and Mr. Daugherty, the Attorney-General, Senator Heflin said that crooks were going unwhipped by justice and nothing was being done.

Senator Walsh, Chairman of the Oil Committee, presented a resolution demanding the impeachment of Mr. Chase.

Feeling is strong against Chase, owing to the recent testimony that he acted as go-between on behalf of Mr. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, when the latter was alleged to have requested Senator McKinney to say he had lent Fall \$100,000. [Chase is Fall's son-in-law. It is alleged that Fall received \$100,000 from Sinclair. Both Fall and Sinclair declare this was a loan.]

AMERICA'S OIL SUPPLIES.

FAST DWINDLING AWAY.

NAVY'S VITAL NEEDS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.

President Coolidge has announced the appointment of a commission to ascertain the best means of conserving the nation's oil supplies.

A statement explains that at the present rate of production it is estimated that there is only twenty years' oil supply within the United States and when this is exhausted the United States will be dependent on foreign sources which in war time would be certainly jeopardised and possibly cut off. The statement concludes: "Unless therefore the Navy has conserved in this country sufficient oil with which to fight a war, our national security will be seriously endangered."

BRITISH EXPLORERS' CHANCE.

REPRISAL.
The local press reports that the Chinese have been ordered to shoot at the British soldiers who were on the parade ground at the British Legation in Peking.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924,
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at Goldown No. 1 (Lower) The
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Goldown Co., Ltd., Kowloon
(For account of the concerned),
100 Tons Sulphate of Ammonia
(Long Crystals—English)
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

on
TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924,
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at "Chater's Bungalow", North
No. 86, Nathan Road, Kowloon
A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising:—
Teak husband, chest-of-drawers and
bedstead, tables, brass fenders, brass
ornaments, curtains, etc., etc.,
Extension dining table, chairs, side-
board with beveled mirror, dinner
wagon, ice chest, crockery, glass
ware, etc., etc.,
White metal bedstead, springs and
mattress, double and single ward-
robes with glass doors, chest of drawers,
dressing table, washing stand, toilet
sets, etc., etc.,
And
One Yacht Piano, by
CRAMER & Co.,
Catalogues will be issued.
On View on MONDAY the
31st March 1924.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from Owners and Under-
writers to sell by Public Auction
on
TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924
at Noon
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
Hongkong
The British River Steamer
"Houng Shan"
as she now lies in her present condition
in the Canton River, beached opposite
Larkins Point (Kolkett Reach) Blenheim
Passage.
Term:—Cash on fall of hammer
when the vessel will be at Purchaser's Risk.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1924.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
on the 1st March 1924
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THE MEDICAL OFFICER.

URGENT NEED FOR AN ASSISTANT.

DR. PEARSE'S RETIREMENT.

The urgent necessity for an assistant Medical Officer of Health to become fully acquainted with the difficult and specialised duties of the office before the probable retirement of Dr. F. W. W. Pearse (Medical Officer), was emphasised by Mr. S. W. Tso, LL.D., at the weekly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday. The meeting was presided over by Mr. N. L. Smith and other members present were: Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Messrs. C. C. Alabaster, K.C., S. W. Tso, LL.D., Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. W. W. Pearse (Medical Officer) and Mr. J. A. Fraser (Secretary).

Mr. Tso asked whether Dr. Severn who was recently appointed Assistant Medical Officer of Health had arrived at the Colony, and, if so, whether he would take up his duties as Assistant Medical Officer of Health at once.

The Chairman in reply said the Colonial Secretary had informed them that Dr. Severn had arrived but the exigencies of the service did not permit of his taking up duties as Assistant Medical Officer of Health at present.

Mr. Tso went on to say that the work of the Department was increasing and that it would take some little time for the Assistant Medical Officer of Health to become fully acquainted with his duties. His services were most urgently required by that Department, and he thought he ought to be released as soon as possible for the work for which he was appointed. It ought not to be difficult for the Government to get another man to do the work upon which Dr. Severn was now engaged.

The Chairman: Do you wish to move a resolution?

Mr. Tso: No.
The Chairman thought he could safely say the Government would let them have the Assistant Medical Officer of Health as soon as possible.

Dr. Pearse said the work of an Assistant Medical Officer of Health in Hongkong was very specialised and it would take several months before a new man could make himself thoroughly acquainted with the mode of procedure and really do much practical work. "Time is going on, and I do not suppose I shall be here very much longer," the Medical Officer added, "and therefore the sooner we get a man to make himself familiar with the work the better for the Colony."

COMPULSORY SHORTHAND.

NEW DEPARTURE IN BAVARIA.

Shorthand will be introduced at Easter as a compulsory subject in all secondary and higher schools throughout Bavaria. The matter is arousing great interest throughout the whole of Germany, where schoolmasters have always looked favourably upon boys learning stenography somewhere about the third form. This has not been officially recognised, but a form-master lets it be known that he is willing to give lessons in that subject outside school hours to a limited number of pupils, whose parents are willing, subject to the headmaster's approval, of those who wish to learn. This means that boys who are very weak in any particular subject are not permitted to take these extra lessons to the detriment of their general school work.

Some of these semi-official shorthand school courses are very interesting from the pedagogic point of view. The subjects chosen deal with ancient or modern history according to whether the education is classical or modern. Many a boy surprises his form-master a little later on by accurate knowledge of certain facts which would certainly not have been expected from him, but which he has written out laboriously so often for shorthand practice.

It is not unlikely for this reason that Bavaria's step will be followed by Prussia and to decide once and for all the great battle waged between the two camps of German shorthand writers who follow the two rival systems, Gabelberger and Stille-Schrey.

TYPHOONS.

HONGKONG LIFE-SAVING MEASURES.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister of Colonies, replying to a question in the House of Commons, relating to the loss of the steamer "Loong Sang" during a typhoon at Hongkong, said that a letter on the subject had been received from the Imperial Merchant Service Guild in October last, and had been referred to the Governor for his report. The gist of the report was as follows:—

The organisation of life-saving measures in Hongkong Harbour has received careful consideration on several occasions. The provision of rocket and mortar life-saving apparatus, it was decided, would not serve a useful purpose. Proposals for the provision of a high-powered lifeboat have also been considered on former occasions, and have been rejected. An arrangement was made with the Naval authorities for two naval tugs to be made available to assist to tow native craft to shelter. The Government of Hongkong is giving further consideration to the question of the use of tugs for the purpose of saving life during a typhoon, and proposes to build a powerful rescue tug, which will replace the present lighthouse tender "Stanley" and perform the usual lighthouse reliefs and harbour work required and be available for rescue work after the height of a typhoon has passed.

"FAIR LADY."

EXCITING CORONET PICTURE.

When Rex Beach wrote "The Net" he wrote a very fine novel. At the same time he also wrote a very fine film story, as anyone can tell who goes to see "Fair Lady," the screen version now showing in the Coronet Theatre. Love and revenge are the two main themes in this intensely dramatic picture, and their finer shades have been brought out with rare skill, not only in the masterly way the narrative is unfolded, but also in the finished manner, the very convincing settings have been arranged and filmed. The story opens in the beautiful island of Sicily and it is there that a young Italian countess swears a vendetta against a bandit leader who has first killed her lover and then tried to carry her off as his wife. With the aid of a dashing young American the countess tracks down the bandit leader and eventually encompasses his death. Before this conclusion is reached, however, she has some very thrilling adventures, and these with the romance that develops between her and the American cavalier, make a thoroughly exciting and enjoyable picture.

DELAYED MAILS.

Replying to Major Colfox and others on the Government's failure to despatch the mails for Bombay by the ordinary steamer from Tilbury on Friday (February 22), owing to the dockers' strike, the Postmaster-General, Mr. Harcourt, said he was making arrangements for their conveyance overland to catch the boat at Marseilles.

Asked where the mails were, the Postmaster-General replied that he could not say.

Major Colfox tried to move the adjournment to discuss the matter, but the Speaker refused to accept it in view of the statement of the Postmaster-General.

The above refers to the Postal matter, which included matter for the Straits, Hongkong, and China, as the ordinary mails naturally go overland to Marseilles, and did so in the usual course.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

HOME COTTON SPINNING TRADE.

Wholesome Improvement.

London, March 25. The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners reported at Manchester that in conformity with resolutions adopted all but one per cent. of the mills spinning American cotton have restricted working hours to 26½ a week and that the change has effected wholesome improvement in the condition of the industry—Reuter.

NAM PAK HONG.

Nam Pak Hong quotations for Java sugar, rice and flour this morning, were practically the same as yesterday. Although inquiries and sales were small, a slightly improved tone prevails.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In addition to the quotations given on page 11 as usual, the following should be noted:—
Hongkong Stock Exchange:—
H.K. Hotels ex rights ex div. 20½ nom. rights \$8 premium nom.
Comments ex rights \$27, buyers rights 6¼ prem. buyers.
Ropes ex rights and bonus \$24½ nominal, rights \$3 prem. buy.
Bonus shares \$27 nominal.
Hongkong Developments \$1.15 buyers.
China Buses \$10.10 buyers.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tokyo, March 25. The import duties are to be again imposed on those commodities temporarily exempted after the earthquake, with the sole exception of rice and eggs.—Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

ANGLO-JAVA ESTATES.

Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., inform the "N.C. Daily News," that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd. it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting, that a final dividend of 30 candareens per share be paid.

COMPANY DIVIDENDS.

Java Consolidated.
Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co. inform us that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates, Ltd. it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting, that a final dividend of 75 candareens per share, making Tls. 1.25 per share for the year, be paid.

Sua Manggis.
At a meeting of the Directors of the Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd., it was decided, subject to audit, to recommend at the forthcoming annual general meeting, the payment of a dividend of 7 per cent.

Kapayang.
Messrs. Beck & Swann inform the "N.C. Daily News" that the Kapayang Rubber Estate Co., Ltd.'s profit for the year ended December 31, 1923, amounted to Tls. 15,716.26 to which must be added the sum of Tls. 6,976.88 brought forward from last year making Tls. 22,693.14 to be dealt with. An interim dividend of 5 per cent. amounting to Tls. 7,400 was paid on July 14, 1923, and the Directors decided at a meeting to recommend the following appropriation of the balance of Tls. 15,293.14 at the annual meeting to be held on the 31st instant.

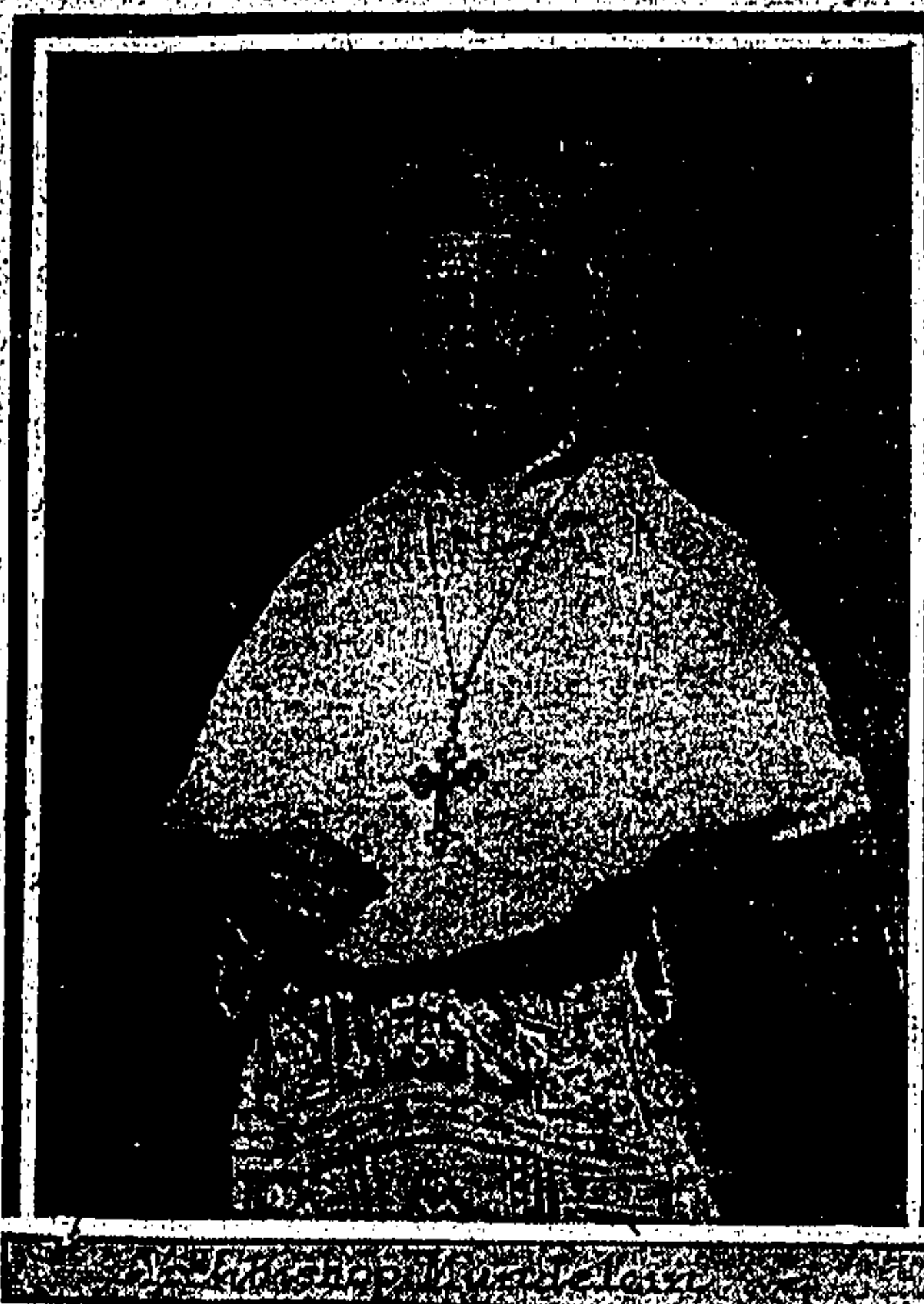
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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undermentioned is a list of the goods to be sold by Public Auction on SATURDAY, 26th March, 1924, at 11 A.M. at the Sales Rooms, Duddell Street (for account of the concerned):
6 Bales Bananas (stored in 253 Bays Nos. 2 Godown, "Holla Wharf," Kowloon).
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AMERICA'S NEW CARDINALS.



Rome, March 24.—The Pope at a private consistory announced that Monsignors Hayes and Mundelein, Archbishops of New York and Chicago, respectively, have been appointed Cardinals.—Reuter.

YAUMATI SPORTS.

Keen and healthy rivalry marked the contests at the eighth annual athletic meeting of the Yaumati Government School held at King's Park yesterday. A feature of the meeting was the lively competition among the visitors, students from the Taipo and Wantai Schools also taking part in the events. Wantai won the Invitation Team Race.

Among the many good performances was the establishment of a record in the high jump, the winner clearing 4 ft. 11 inches. At the finish Mr. E. J. Edwards, the Headmaster, remarked that they had had a successful meeting

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

Although he made a break of 66, the highest in the two championship matches to date, Mr. Ho Shai-cheong was defeated by Mr. Luz at the V.R.C. last night, the scores being 800 to 578. Mr. Luz's best breaks were 53, 44, 38, 37, and 30 (twice). Mr. Cheong made 66, 26, 25, and 21.

and congratulated the masters responsible for the arrangements. He thanked the prize donors. The prizes were distributed by Mr. G. N. Orme, the Director of Education.

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TENNIS TOURNAY.

WORTHINGTON ENTERS 4TH ROUND.

Of principal interest at the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament games yesterday was the Open Singles event between R. B. Worthington and Wong Po-keung which decided entry into the fourth round of that competition. A good many spectators lined the ropes to see Worthington win in three straight sets without being extended. The winner placed exceedingly well and drove with more power. Wong was inclined to be wild but earned no places for a number of good hits.

On another court a good battle was fought out between Yen Man-tsun and K. Yamazaki. Some good long rallies were seen and the pair were evenly matched. Both were keen on little else but cutting and chopping and there were times when the ball hardly rose from the ground. Yen was unsteady in the first set which Yamazaki took without much trouble, but the former settled down and kept his opponent on the run for the rest of the game. The winner seemed to be the more experienced player.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Open Singles: R. B. Worthington beat Wong Po-keung 6-2, 6-3, 6-3; Yen Man-tsun beat Yamazaki, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
Handicap Doubles: D. J. Allfree and C. D. Armstrong (+4/6) beat R. Kenner and C. M. Wilson (+15) 6-4, 6-4; M. Boffey and F. A. Redmond (-2/6) beat N. L. Smith and J. Warner (+2/6) 6-4, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles: W. A. Nowars and Mrs. Remington (+4/6) beat G. G. Franklin and Mrs. Boyd (scr.) 6-4, 6-4.
Handicap Singles: "B": T. B. Powell (+1/6) beat J. O. Macgregor (+3/6) 6-2, 6-0.

TODAY'S MATCHES.
Open Singles: T. Honda v. Ho Kiu-lau.
Club Championship: R. J. Saunders v. L. Forster; R. M. Henderson v. W. B. Connolly.
Handicap Doubles: S. B. and D. G. Green (-4/6) v. O. Binsley and G. Hillings (+15); Col. Hill and Col. Hatherley-Smith (-2/6) v. O. C. Stark and A. D. Humphreys (-2/6).

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SINO-RUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, March 17.
After the longest session ever held in China of any meeting between a foreign representative and a Chinese plenipotentiary Mr. Karakhan and Dr. C. T. Wang reached a complete understanding on all points at eight o'clock on Friday morning having been continually at it from one o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, nearly twenty hours.

During this tremendous session of continuous work Dr. T. C. Wang slept and ate in short snatches, but Mr. Karakhan worked unceasingly dictating and translating.

According to reports the Chinese delegation was greatly surprised when Mr. Karakhan drafted some of the clauses himself, in English as he has only been studying English for the past two months.

Fifteen articles of the protocol were signed in draft form by the two plenipotentiaries and a special Chinese Eastern Railway Protocol replacing the 1920 agreement, which now allows auditors' and directors' boards to sit together over financial questions, which gives Russia a majority of one on financial matters.

At mid-day on Friday, Dr. Wang, full of energy proceeded to the Cabinet where the Government was waiting for him. Here Dr. Wang was surprised to encounter dramatic opposition. It appears the Russo-Asiatic Bank made a last desperate effort and sent out notices to all government members having deposits or current account, that if the agreement with Russia were signed, they would decline all payments.

It is now learned that the Chinese Government received great pressure from certain foreign Powers, and it appears that both American and Japanese representatives visited the Cabinet, where they remained for some considerable time with the Ministers. As a result of this, by Saturday night, Dr. Wang became convinced that his Government were going to adopt a very changed policy, and as a result he left Peking hurriedly on Sunday morning, and it is rumoured that he has taken refuge in Shansi.

All day Saturday these dramatic events caused great excitement in the Presidential and Cabinet circles, and they were sorely disturbed.

It is now learned that Dr. C. T. Wang has fled to Tating-fu in Shansi, so to use an old time war command back, as you were, and wait for the word. In the meantime Mr. Karakhan amazed by the sudden change which has occurred has received fresh instructions from Moscow. He has therefore placed a time limit on the negotiations, which to all intents and purposes had been completed by Dr. C. T. Wang. And if China delays longer than three days from 2 o'clock p.m. on Sunday from signing the documents, Russia will consider them null and void, and the consequences of the burden will be placed upon China. This period of time elapses on Wednesday next at 2 p.m. thereby creating a serious situation.

CANTON CUSTOMS.

QUESTION AGAIN RAISED.

Once again, the question of the surplus revenue from the Canton Customs has become prominent. Giving statements as to the condition of Kwangtung waterways, the Canton Gazette states: "Mr. Yan Yui-ping, Director of the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, went to see the foreign Consuls in Shansi last Friday morning to discuss the matter of turning Canton's share of the Customs surplus or a portion of it to the Board of Conservancy in this province. The director declared that owing to the financial straits of the local government, money is not obtainable for the Board. He had tried his utmost to make various improvements in the waterways of the province, but he found that there was not sufficient money to finance the scheme."

Mr. Yan also pointed out that it is more wise to invest the Customs surplus in the waterways of the province, which will be most beneficial to the lives and properties of the people of the province.

GREEK ROYAL FAMILY.

ATHENS, March 24.

Negotiations with the Royalists having proved unfruitful, the Government has presented a motion to the Assembly proclaiming the abolition of the Dynasty, the banish-



ment of members of the Royal Family, the compulsory sale of their property, and the establishment of a Republic, provided that the creation of a Republic is confirmed by a Plebiscite. The Assembly passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 250 votes to 3, amid great enthusiasm. This forebodes the adoption of the aforementioned motion to-day. The supporters of M. Calandaria were absent from the sitting.

LATER.
The Assembly passed a resolution in favour of the overthrow of the Dynasty and the establishment of a Republic.

WHO'S WHO

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. W. J. Lister, chief officer, "Shuntien," is on leave.
Mr. R. H. Harris, chief officer, "Hupei," has gone chief officer, "Shuntien."
Mr. R. J. Nunn, chief officer, "Povang," has gone chief officer, "Hupei."
Mr. R. S. Longman, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Povang."
Mr. W. Shaw, chief officer, "Lachow," is on leave.
Mr. J. Byrne, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Lachow."
Mr. W. A. Clelland, third engineer, "Tamsui," is on reserve.
Mr. B. K. Burns, second engineer, "Shuntien," is on reserve.
Mr. G. Paxton, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Shuntien."
Mr. W. J. Fletcher, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Tungchow."
Mr. F. R. McDermid, third engineer, "Tungchow," is on leave.
Mr. A. N. McDonald, second engineer, "Shuntien," is on leave.
Mr. T. Williams, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Luenho."
Captain C. E. Webb, from reserve, has gone master, "Ching-sung."
Captain C. More, of the "Ching-sung," is on reserve.
Mr. A. S. Fraser, from leave, has gone third engineer, "Kinsing."
Mr. G. Porterfield, third engineer, "Kinsing," is on reserve.
Mr. J. H. Lee, supply third engineer, "Fanning," is on reserve.
Mr. W. F. Budden, chief officer, "Englestan," has gone acting master, "Naurung."
Captain I. Chalmers, of the "Naurung," is on leave.
Mr. C. P. Betuel, second officer, "Naurung," has gone second officer, "Englestan."
Mr. J. O'way, second officer, "Englestan," has gone chief officer, same ship.
Mr. M. J. Jenkins, third officer, "Englestan," is on reserve.
Mr. J. McDonald, second officer, "Arabestan," has gone second officer, "Halvard."
Mr. W. H. Finch, second officer, "Halvard," is on reserve.
Mr. A. McElroy, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Halvard."
Mr. C. T. Everingham, chief officer, "Halvard."
Mr. G. W. Carpendale, second officer, "Telemachus," is on reserve.
Mr. D. Morgan, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Paul Bear."
Captain W. B. Richardson, from reserve, has gone master, "Kwong Pook Cheung."
Captain T. L. Brown, of the "Kwong Pook Cheung," is on reserve.
Mr. R. Randall, chief officer, "Kwong Pook Cheung," has gone third officer, "Haining."
Mr. H. C. Kidd, of the "Yan Yui," has gone chief officer, "Haining."
Mr. A. McElroy, of the "Haining," has gone master, "Yan Yui."
Mr. W. J. Lister, of the "Yan Yui," has gone master, "Yan Yui."

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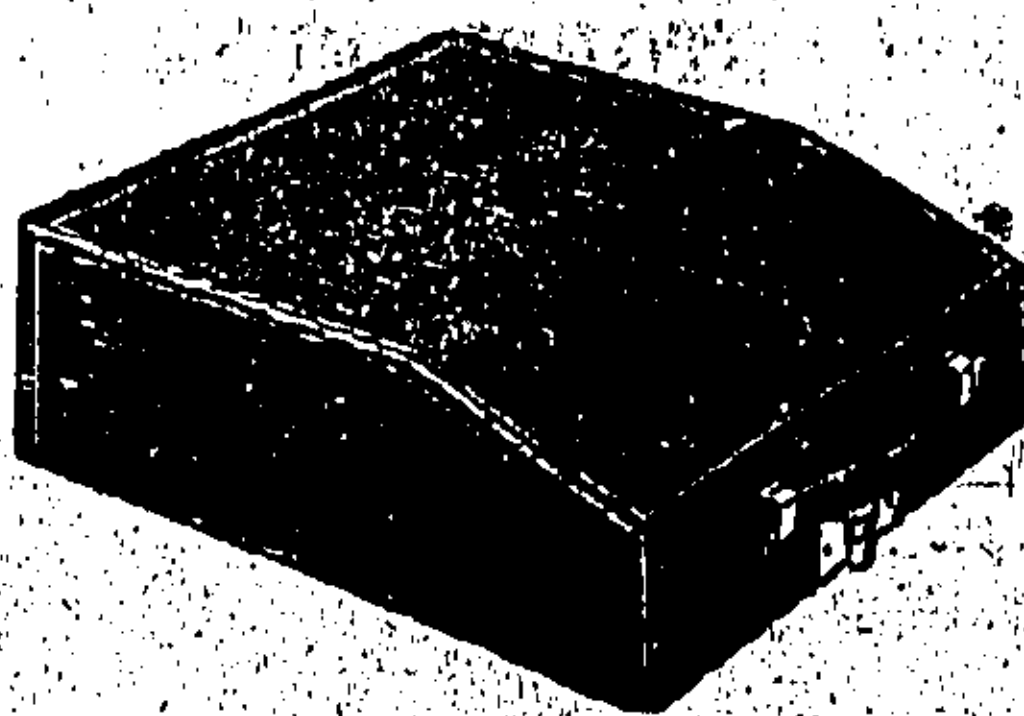
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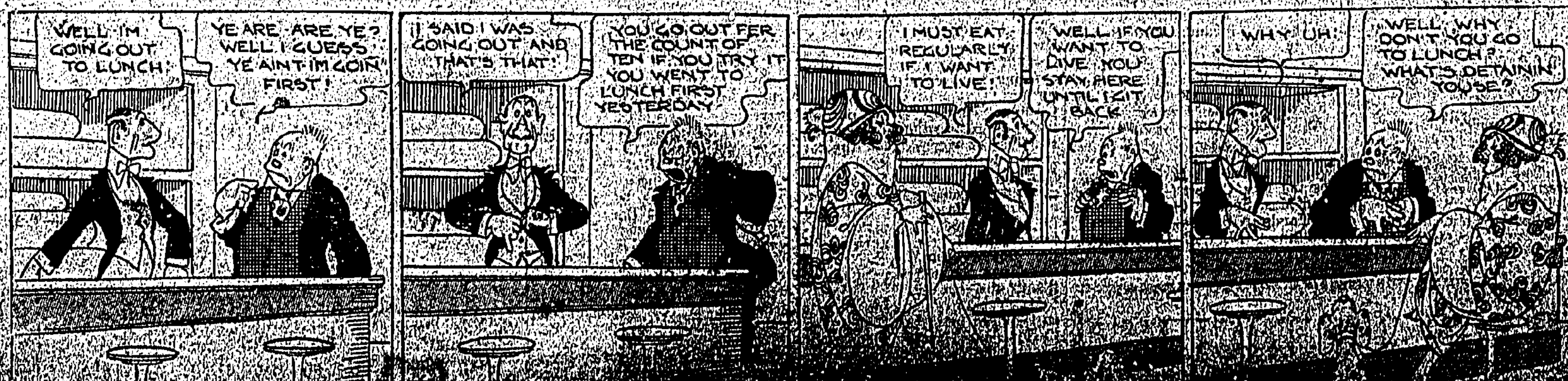
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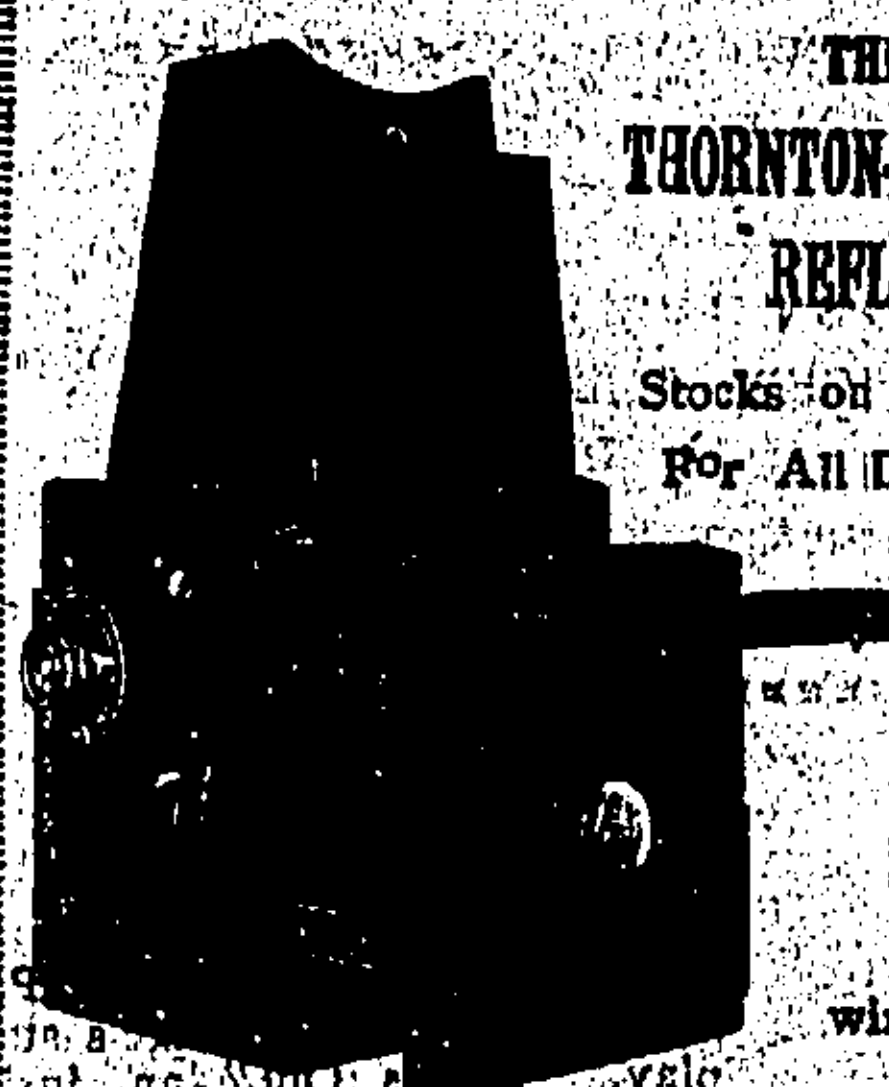
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